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SERIAL NUMBER: 10/685,232	)	EXAMINER: NATHAN NUTTER
FILED: OCTOBER 14, 2003	)	
TITLE: POLYMER BLENDS COMPRISING	)	
LOW MOLECULAR WEIGHT	)	
NITRILE RUBBER	)	

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